Appln. No.: 09/981,688 Supplemental Amendment

REMARKS

This paper is provided as a supplemental amendment to the RCE Amendment filed on

August 9, 2007. Claims 14-27, 37-40 and 47-48 remain pending in the application.

amendment, claims 14, 19, 23 and 47 have been amended. Support for the claim amendments

and new claims can be found in the application as originally filed.

The claim amendments of this paper do not substantively affect the reasons for allowing

the pending claims as provided in the RCE Amendment. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully

submit that independent claims 14, 19 and 47, as well as claims 15-18, 20-27, 37-40 and 48, are

allowable over the prior art of record.

CONCLUSION

All rejections having been addressed, Applicants respectfully submit that the instant

application is in condition for allowance, and respectfully solicit prompt notification of the same.

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